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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		<u>041463-5030</u>
International Application. No.	International Filing Date	U.S. Application No. <u>Unassigned</u>
PCT/CH00/00279	May 19, 2000	Priority Date Claimed June 29, 1999

Title of Invention: APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ELECTRICAL ENERGY**Applicant For EO/EO/US: Othmar BRUHWILER**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. Other items or information:

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15. The following fees are submitted:**Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to

USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482).....\$710.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to

USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee

paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)).....\$740.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee

(37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee

(37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO

(37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions

of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$890.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

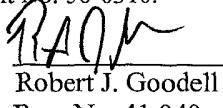
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	13 - 20 =		X \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1- 3 =		X \$84.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 280.00 <i>1170.00</i>
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				<u>\$ 890.00 / 1170.00</u>
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.				
Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1170.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than				
than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1170.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)).				
The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet				
(37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1170.00
Amount to be refunded				\$
Amount to be charged				\$

a. A check in the amounts of **\$890.00** and **\$280.00** to cover the above fees are enclosed.

b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$0-** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.



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